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Sir:

The official filing receipt received in the above-identified application showed a date inconsistency with PTO records under the **Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant** information.

Applicants reviewed the file of Application No. **09/242,145**, filed February 9, 1999, which application number had the mentioned inconsistency on the filing receipt. Applicants noted that the filing papers listed the filing date of Application No. 09/242,145 as **February 2, 1999**, which Applicants believe caused the inconsistency. The correct filing date is **February 9, 1999** as listed on the filing receipt.

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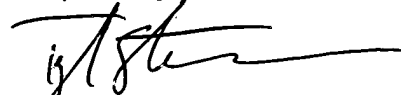
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